

ABSTRACT

3 A nasal cannula system includes a nasal cannula for the delivery of and
collection of gases, wherein the nasal cannula is coupled to a pair of
extension tubes which are slidingly received within right and left
6 earpieces respectively for retaining and securing the extension tubes to
fix the cannula in a desired position for use by a patient. Each nasal
cannula includes an open recessed channel disposed between a pair of
9 bridges for retaining the extension tube within the earpiece and an
locking exit hole at its distal end for helping to secure therein the
extension tube to provide a fixed distance adjustment between the
12 nasal cannula and the ears of the patient.